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Honorable Renée Marie Bumb, U.S.D.J.
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse
4th & Cooper Streets
Room 1050
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: The Colby Restaurant Group, Inc., et al. v. Utica National Insurance Group, et al.,
Civil Action No. 20-5927 (RMB)**

Dear Judge Bumb:

We represent Defendants in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule I.A of Your Honor's Rules and Procedures, Defendants respectfully request a pre-motion conference in advance of filing a Rule 12 motion to dismiss the Complaint.

Plaintiffs allegedly own "food service related businesses."¹ ¶ 11.² They seek property insurance coverage from Defendants for business losses allegedly incurred as a result of government directives issued in response to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. No coverage is available for these losses and the Complaint should be dismissed because the governing policies unambiguously do not cover losses caused by or resulting from a virus. The Complaint should also be dismissed because Plaintiffs' claims, as alleged, do not satisfy other basic requirements for coverage under the policies, as more fully described below. *See American Corporate Soc. v. Valley Forge Ins. Co.*, No. 09-Civ-5568, 2010 WL 2950367 (D.N.J. July 22, 2010) (dismissing coverage action based on unambiguous policy terms); *accord Residences at Bay Point Condominium Ass'n, Inc. v. Standard Fire Ins. Co.*, 41 F. Supp. 3d 427 (D.N.J. 2014).

1. The Complaint should be dismissed because the policies do not cover losses resulting from viruses, including COVID-19.

The Complaint should be dismissed because Plaintiffs' policies expressly foreclose coverage for any damage or losses caused by or resulting from a virus such as COVID-19. The Complaint seeks coverage for business losses allegedly caused by "the COVID-19 pandemic and the corresponding

¹ This letter cites New Jersey law, but dismissal is also required under the laws of Delaware, Florida, and Washington, which apply to claims made by Plaintiffs' businesses located in those states. *Gilbert Spruance Co. v. Pa. Mfrs. Ass'n Ins. Co.*, 134 N.J. 96, 103 (1993).

² All citations to ¶ _ reference the Complaint. Exhibits A–C, attached, contain highlighted excerpts of the cited provisions of Plaintiffs' policies.

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response by civil authorities[.]” ¶ 6; *accord* ¶ 45 (“[T]he efficient proximate cause” of Plaintiffs’ losses was “measures taken by state officials *in response to the COVID-19 pandemic*.”) (emphasis added). Plaintiff SRG Southcenter, LLC’s Policy, however, does not cover losses caused by any “sequence of events” “initiate[d]” by “[a]ny virus, bacterium or other microorganism that induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or disease.” Ex. A at 6–7, 9. The policies agreed to by Plaintiffs The Colby Restaurant Group, Inc. and BBR Lauderdale, LLC similarly provide that the insurers “will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any virus[.]” *See* Ex. B at 5; Ex. C at 7. This exclusion expressly applies to, among other things, coverage for “business income, extra expense or action of civil authority.” *Id.* Because Plaintiff concedes COVID-19 is a “virus,” ¶¶ 19, 22, 24–27, 30–31, losses allegedly “caused by or resulting from” it are not covered under the Policies. *Schultz Furriers, Inc. v. Travelers Casualty Ins. Co. of Am.*, No. A-0170-15T1, 2017 WL 1731005, at *1–2 (N.J. App. Div. May 3, 2017) (rejecting policyholder’s claim where the alleged loss was excluded under a “plain and ordinary” reading of unambiguous policy exclusion); *Howard Berger Co., LLC v. Liberty Mut. Fire Ins.*, No. 14-Civ-06592, 2017 WL 2256960, at *6 (D.N.J. May 23, 2017) (“[B]ecause Plaintiff’s damages were [undisputedly] caused by an event excluded from coverage, Plaintiff is not entitled to indemnification of those losses[.]”).

In an effort to sidestep these provisions barring coverage for any losses caused by or resulting from a virus, the Complaint asserts that Plaintiffs’ losses were caused not by COVID-19 but rather “measures taken by state officials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.” ¶ 45. The policies foreclose this argument. The SRG policy provides that, if “initiate[d]” by a virus, any sequence of events that results in business losses is not a “Covered Cause of Loss.” Ex. A at 2, 6–7, 9. This includes government measures taken “in response to” COVID-19. The Colby and BBR policies exclude coverage for business losses, including those arising from an “action of civil authority,” if they “result[] from any virus.” Plaintiffs’ assertion that losses caused by actions of civil authority in response to COVID-19 are covered under the policies would nullify the plain terms of the virus exclusion, which expressly applies to civil authority coverage. *Sebro Packaging Corp. v. Liberty Mut. Fire Ins. Co.*, 69 F. Supp. 2d 642, 644 (D.N.J. 1999) (“[C]ourts should avoid constructions that render a portion of the writing useless or inextricable[.]”).

2. Counts I, II, V and VI should be dismissed because there has been no “direct physical loss or damage” to Plaintiffs’ premises, which forecloses coverage for loss of business income or extra expense.

Plaintiffs’ claims for business income and extra expense coverage must be dismissed because the effects of social distancing directives on Plaintiffs’ businesses do not constitute “direct physical loss of or damage to” Plaintiffs’ premises. ¶¶ 44–45 (alleging government directives were the “efficient proximate cause” of Plaintiffs’ business losses); *see also* Transcript of Decision at 15, *Social Life Magazine, Inc. v. Sentinel Ins. Co. Ltd.*, No. 20-Civ-3311 (VEC) (May 14, 2020) (business interruption claim for COVID-19 business losses likely fails because “this kind of business interruption needs some damage to the property to prohibit you from going [T]his is just not what’s covered under these insurance policies”).

Plaintiffs’ policies all cover business income losses during the “period of restoration” only when the loss was “due to the necessary suspension” of Plaintiff’s operations “caused by *direct physical loss of or damage to property*” at the described premises. Ex. A at 3; Ex. B at 2; Ex. C at 2 (emphasis

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added). “Period of restoration” is itself defined by reference to when the direct physical loss or damage “should be repaired, rebuilt or replaced.” Ex. A at 8; Ex. B at 4; Ex. C at 5. Similarly, the policies cover certain categories of “extra expense” incurred during the “period of restoration” only if they would not be incurred “if there had been no *direct physical loss or damage to property*” at the described premises. Ex. A at 4; Ex. B at 2; Ex. C at 3 (emphasis added).

The Complaint contends that Plaintiffs “have suffered a direct physical loss of and damage to their property,” not because of any physical alteration of the premises, but because government directives rendered Plaintiffs “unable to use their property for its intended purpose.” ¶ 44. It is axiomatic, however, that without “physical” loss or damage to their premises, business income and extra expense coverage is unavailable. *See Handbook on Insurance Coverage Disputes*, Ostrager & Newman § 21.02 (19th Ed. 2018) (“The direct physical loss requirement operates to exclude coverage for intangible and economic losses suffered by the insured.”) (citing cases); *see also Port Auth. of N.Y. & N.J. v. Affiliated FM Ins. Co.*, 311 F.3d 226, 235 (3d Cir. 2002) (“[P]hysical damage to property means a distinct, demonstrable, and physical alteration of its structure[.]”).

3. Counts III and IV should also be dismissed because the Complaint concedes that the prerequisites for Civil Authority coverage are not met.

In claiming Civil Authority coverage, Plaintiffs must establish (1) damage to another’s property (which, for SRG, must be within one mile of the insured premises), (2) that a civil authority took action “due to” or “as a result of” such damage, and (3) such action “prohibit[ed] access” to Plaintiffs’ premises. Ex. A at 4–5; Ex. B at 3; Ex. C at 4.

The claims seeking Civil Authority coverage must be dismissed because Plaintiffs’ alleged losses fail to meet any of these requirements. There is no allegation of direct physical loss of or damage to property *anywhere*. *Maritime Park, LLC v. Nova Casualty Co.*, No. A-3554-17T2, 2019 WL 1422918, at *5 (N.J. App. Div. Mar. 29, 2019) (denying Civil Authority coverage in absence of “a ‘covered cause’ of loss [that] causes damage . . . to property at a location other than the insured location”). There is no allegation that government directives, issued to slow transmission of COVID-19, ¶ 31, were “due to” or “as a result of” any such property damage. Finally, the Complaint does not contend that any government directive issued in response to COVID-19 “prohibit[ed] access” to Plaintiffs’ premises. To the contrary, the Complaint concedes that the orders applicable to Plaintiffs’ businesses expressly and uniformly allowed restaurants to remain open with limited operations. ¶ 32. Access was not “prohibited.” *Schultz Furriers*, 2017 WL 1731005, at *4 (Civil Authority coverage requires showing that “access was totally and completely prevented, i.e., made impossible” and was therefore unavailable where business owner could access the premises).

On these bases, Defendants seek dismissal of the Complaint and hereby request a pre-motion conference at the Court’s earliest convenience. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation is considering a pending motion to form a multi-district litigation that would encompass all COVID-19 related property insurance lawsuits against all insurers. Plaintiffs’ counsel has noticed this case (and a number of other suits they filed against other insurers) as a potential tag-along action in the JPML proceeding. Defendants will oppose formation of any MDL and any attempt to transfer this case or delay this Court’s disposition of Defendants’ anticipated Rule 12(b)(6) motion.

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We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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Exhibit A

SRG Policy



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BUSINESSOWNER'S COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this Coverage Form the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

In Section II – Liability, the word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under Paragraph C. Who Is An Insured.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Paragraph H. Property Definitions in Section I – Property and Paragraph F. Liability And Medical Expenses Definitions in Section II – Liability.

SECTION I – PROPERTY

A. Coverage

We will pay for direct physical loss of or damage to Covered Property at the premises described in the Declarations caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

1. Covered Property

Covered Property includes Buildings as described under Paragraph a. below, Business Personal Property as described under Paragraph b. below, or both, depending on whether a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations for that type of property. Regardless of whether coverage is shown in the Declarations for Buildings, Business Personal Property, or both, there is no coverage for property described under Paragraph 2. Property Not Covered.

a. Buildings, meaning the buildings and structures at the premises described in the Declarations, including:

- (1) Completed additions;
- (2) Fixtures, including outdoor fixtures;
- (3) Permanently installed:
 - (a) Machinery; and
 - (b) Equipment;
- (4) Your personal property in apartments, rooms or common areas furnished by you as landlord;

(5) Personal property owned by you that is used to maintain or service the buildings or structures or the premises, including:

- (a) Fire extinguishing equipment;
- (b) Outdoor furniture;
- (c) Floor coverings; and
- (d) Appliances used for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing or laundering;

(6) If not covered by other insurance:

- (a) Additions under construction, alterations and repairs to the buildings or structures;
- (b) Materials, equipment, supplies and temporary structures, on or within 100 feet of the described premises, used for making additions, alterations or repairs to the buildings or structures.

b. Business Personal Property located in or on the buildings at the described premises or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises, including:

- (1) Property you own that is used in your business;
- (2) Property of others that is in your care, custody or control, except as otherwise provided in Loss Payment Property Loss Condition Paragraph E.5.d.(3)(b);
- (3) Tenant's improvements and betterments. Improvements and betterments are fixtures, alterations, installations or additions:
 - (a) Made a part of the building or structure you occupy but do not own; and
 - (b) You acquired or made at your expense but cannot legally remove;
- (4) Leased personal property which you have a contractual responsibility to insure, unless otherwise provided for under Paragraph 1.b.(2); and
- (5) Exterior building glass, if you are a tenant and no Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations for Building property. The glass must be owned by you or in

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your care, custody or control.

2. Property Not Covered

Covered Property does not include:

- a. Aircraft, automobiles, motortrucks and other vehicles subject to motor vehicle registration;
- b. "Money" or "securities" except as provided in the:
 - (1) Money And Securities Optional Coverage; or
 - (2) Employee Dishonesty Optional Coverage;
- c. Contraband, or property in the course of illegal transportation or trade;
- d. Land (including land on which the property is located), water, growing crops or lawns;
- e. Outdoor fences, radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers, signs (other than signs attached to buildings), trees, shrubs or plants, all except as provided in the:
 - (1) Outdoor Property Coverage Extension; or
 - (2) Outdoor Signs Optional Coverage;
- f. Watercraft (including motors, equipment and accessories) while afloat;
- g. Accounts, bills, food stamps, other evidences of debt, accounts receivable or "valuable papers and records"; except as otherwise provided in this policy;
- h. "Computer(s)" which are permanently installed or designed to be permanently installed in any aircraft, watercraft, motortruck or other vehicle subject to motor vehicle registration. This paragraph does not apply to "computer(s)" while held as "stock";
- i. "Electronic data", except as provided under Additional Coverages – Electronic Data. This Paragraph i. does not apply to your "stock" of prepackaged software.
- j. Animals, unless owned by others and boarded by you, or if owned by you, only as "stock" while inside of buildings.

3. Covered Causes Of Loss

Risks of direct physical loss unless the loss is:

- a. Excluded in Paragraph B. Exclusions in Section I; or
- b. Limited in Paragraph 4. Limitations in Section I.

4. Limitations

a. We will not pay for loss of or damage to:

- (1) Steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines caused by or resulting from any condition or event inside such equipment. But we will pay for loss of or damage to such equipment caused by or resulting from an explosion of gases or fuel within the furnace of any fired vessel or within the flues or passages through which the gases of combustion pass.
- (2) Hot water boilers or other water heating equipment caused by or resulting from any condition or event inside such boilers or equipment, other than an explosion.
- (3) Property that is missing, where the only evidence of the loss or damage is a shortage disclosed on taking inventory, or other instances where there is no physical evidence to show what happened to the property. This limitation does not apply to the Optional Coverage for Money and Securities.
- (4) Property that has been transferred to a person or to a place outside the described premises on the basis of unauthorized instructions.
- (5) The interior of any building or structure caused by or resulting from rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust, whether driven by wind or not, unless:
 - (a) The building or structure first sustains damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to its roof or walls through which the rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust enters; or
 - (b) The loss or damage is caused by or results from thawing of snow, sleet or ice on the building or structure.

b. We will not pay for loss of or damage to the following types of property unless caused by the "specified causes of loss" or building glass breakage:

- (1) Animals, and then only if they are killed or their destruction is made necessary.
- (2) Fragile articles such as glassware, statuary, marble, chinaware and porcelain, if broken. This restriction does not apply to:
 - (a) Glass that is part of the exterior or interior of a building or structure;

- (b) A part of a building that is standing, even if it has separated from another part of the building; or
 - (c) A building that is standing or any part of a building that is standing, even if it shows evidence of cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.
- (4) With respect to the following property:
- (a) Awnings;
 - (b) Gutters and downspouts;
 - (c) Yard fixtures;
 - (d) Outdoor swimming pools;
 - (e) Piers, wharves and docks;
 - (f) Beach or diving platforms or appurtenances;
 - (g) Retaining walls; and
 - (h) Walks, roadways and other paved surfaces;

if an abrupt collapse is caused by a cause of loss listed in Paragraphs (2)(a) through (2)(d), we will pay for loss or damage to that property only if such loss or damage is a direct result of the abrupt collapse of a building insured under this policy and the property is Covered Property under this policy.

- (5) If personal property abruptly falls down or caves in and such collapse is **not** the result of abrupt collapse of a building, we will pay for loss or damage to Covered Property caused by such collapse of personal property only if:
- (a) The collapse of personal property was caused by a cause of loss listed in Paragraphs (2)(a) through (2)(d) of this Additional Coverage;
 - (b) The personal property which collapses is inside a building; and
 - (c) The property which collapses is not of a kind listed in Paragraph (4), regardless of whether that kind of property is considered to be personal property or real property.

The coverage stated in this Paragraph (5) does not apply to personal property if marring and/or scratching is the only damage to that personal property caused by the collapse.

- (6) This Additional Coverage – Collapse does not apply to personal property that has not abruptly fallen down or caved in, even if the personal property shows evidence of cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.
- (7) This Additional Coverage – Collapse will not increase the Limits of Insurance provided in this policy.
- (8) The term Covered Cause of Loss includes the Additional Coverage – Collapse as described and limited in Paragraphs d.(1) through d.(7).

e. Water Damage, Other Liquids, Powder Or Molten Material Damage

If loss or damage caused by or resulting from covered water or other liquid, powder or molten material occurs, we will also pay the cost to tear out and replace any part of the building or structure to repair damage to the system or appliance from which the water or other substance escapes.

We will not pay the cost to repair any defect that caused the loss or damage; but we will pay the cost to repair or replace damaged parts of fire extinguishing equipment if the damage:

- (1) Results in discharge of any substance from an automatic fire protection system; or
- (2) Is directly caused by freezing.

f. Business Income

(1) Business Income

- (a) We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain due to the necessary suspension of your "operations" during the "period of restoration". The suspension must be caused by direct physical loss of or damage to property at the described premises. The loss or damage must be caused by or result from a Covered Cause of Loss. With respect to loss of or damage to personal property in the open or personal property in a vehicle, the described premises include the area within 100 feet of the site at which the described premises are located.

(b) That a part or all of the described premises is rendered untenable, if coverage for Business Income applies.

(4) This Additional Coverage is not subject to the Limits of Insurance of Section I – Property.

g. Extra Expense

(1) We will pay necessary Extra Expense you incur during the "period of restoration" that you would not have incurred if there had been no direct physical loss or damage to property at the described premises. The loss or damage must be caused by or result from a Covered Cause of Loss. With respect to loss of or damage to personal property in the open or personal property in a vehicle, the described premises include the area within 100 feet of the site at which the described premises are located.

With respect to the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, if you occupy only part of the site at which the described premises are located, your premises means:

- (a) The portion of the building which you rent, lease or occupy; and
- (b) Any area within the building or on the site at which the described premises are located, if that area services, or is used to gain access to, the described premises.

(2) Extra Expense means expense incurred:

- (a) To avoid or minimize the suspension of business and to continue "operations":
 - (i) At the described premises; or
 - (ii) At replacement premises or at temporary locations, including relocation expenses, and costs to equip and operate the replacement or temporary locations.
- (b) To minimize the suspension of business if you cannot continue "operations".
- (c) To:
 - (i) Repair or replace any property; or
 - (ii) Research, replace or restore the lost information on damaged "valuable papers and records";

to the extent it reduces the amount of loss that otherwise would have been payable under this Additional Coverage or Additional Coverage f. Business Income.

(3) With respect to the coverage provided in this Additional Coverage, suspension means:

- (a) The partial slowdown or complete cessation of your business activities; or
- (b) That a part or all of the described premises is rendered untenable, if coverage for Business Income applies.

(4) We will only pay for Extra Expense that occurs within 12 consecutive months after the date of direct physical loss or damage. This Additional Coverage is not subject to the Limits of Insurance of Section I – Property.

h. Pollutant Clean-up And Removal

We will pay your expense to extract "pollutants" from land or water at the described premises if the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused by or results from a Covered Cause of Loss that occurs during the policy period. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date on which the Covered Cause of Loss occurs.

This Additional Coverage does not apply to costs to test for, monitor or assess the existence, concentration or effects of "pollutants". But we will pay for testing which is performed in the course of extracting the "pollutants" from the land or water.

The most we will pay for each location under this Additional Coverage is \$10,000 for the sum of all such expenses arising out of Covered Causes of Loss occurring during each separate 12-month period of this policy.

i. Civil Authority

When a Covered Cause of Loss causes damage to property other than property at the described premises, we will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain and necessary Extra Expense caused by action of civil authority that prohibits access to the described premises, provided that both of the following apply:

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- (1) Access to the area immediately surrounding the damaged property is prohibited by civil authority as a result of the damage, and the described premises are within that area but are not more than one mile from the damaged property; and
- (2) The action of civil authority is taken in response to dangerous physical conditions resulting from the damage or continuation of the Covered Cause of Loss that caused the damage, or the action is taken to enable a civil authority to have unimpeded access to the damaged property.

Civil Authority coverage for Business Income will begin 72 hours after the time of the first action of civil authority that prohibits access to the described premises and will apply for a period of up to four consecutive weeks from the date on which such coverage began.

Civil Authority coverage for necessary Extra Expense will begin immediately after the time of the first action of civil authority that prohibits access to the described premises and will end:

- (1) Four consecutive weeks after the date of that action; or
- (2) When your Civil Authority coverage for Business Income ends;

whichever is later.

The definitions of Business Income and Extra Expense contained in the Business Income and Extra Expense Additional Coverages also apply to this Civil Authority Additional Coverage. The Civil Authority Additional Coverage is not subject to the Limits of Insurance of Section I – Property.

j. Money Orders And "Counterfeit Money"

We will pay for loss resulting directly from your having accepted in good faith, in exchange for merchandise, "money" or services:

- (1) Money orders issued by any post office, express company or bank that are not paid upon presentation; or

- (3) The most we will pay under this Coverage Extension for loss or damage to "valuable papers and records" in any one occurrence at the described premises is \$10,000, unless a higher Limit of Insurance for "valuable papers and records" is shown in the Declarations.

For "valuable papers and records" not at the described premises, the most we will pay is \$5,000.

- (4) Loss or damage to "valuable papers and records" will be valued at the cost of restoration or replacement of the lost or damaged information. To the extent that the contents of the "valuable papers and records" are not restored, the "valuable papers and records" will be valued at the cost of replacement with blank materials of substantially identical type.

- (5) Paragraph B. Exclusions in Section I – Property does not apply to this Coverage Extension except for:

- (a) Paragraph B.1.c., Governmental Action;
- (b) Paragraph B.1.d., Nuclear Hazard;
- (c) Paragraph B.1.f., War And Military Action;
- (d) Paragraph B.2.f., Dishonesty;
- (e) Paragraph B.2.g., False Pretense;
- (f) Paragraph B.2.m.(2), Errors Or Omissions; and
- (g) Paragraph B.3.

f. Accounts Receivable

- (1) You may extend the insurance that applies to Business Personal Property to apply to accounts receivable. We will pay:
- (a) All amounts due from your customers that you are unable to collect;
 - (b) Interest charges on any loan required to offset amounts you are unable to collect pending our payment of these amounts;
 - (c) Collection expenses in excess of your normal collection expenses that are made necessary by loss or damage; and
 - (d) Other reasonable expenses that you incur to reestablish your records of accounts receivable;

that result from direct physical loss or damage by any Covered Cause of Loss to your records of accounts receivable.

- (2) The most we will pay under this Coverage Extension for loss or damage in any one occurrence at the described premises is \$10,000, unless a higher Limit of Insurance for accounts receivable is shown in the Declarations.

For accounts receivable not at the described premises, the most we will pay is \$5,000.

- (3) Paragraph B. Exclusions in Section I – Property does not apply to this Coverage Extension except for:

- (a) Paragraph B.1.c., Governmental Action;
- (b) Paragraph B.1.d., Nuclear Hazard;
- (c) Paragraph B.1.f., War And Military Action;
- (d) Paragraph B.2.f., Dishonesty;
- (e) Paragraph B.2.g., False Pretense;
- (f) Paragraph B.3.; and
- (g) Paragraph B.6., Accounts Receivable Exclusion.

B. Exclusions

1. We will not pay for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by any of the following. Such loss or damage is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss. These exclusions apply whether or not the loss event results in widespread damage or affects a substantial area.

a. Ordinance Or Law

- (1) The enforcement of any ordinance or law:
- (a) Regulating the construction, use or repair of any property; or
 - (b) Requiring the tearing down of any property, including the cost of removing its debris.
- (2) This exclusion, Ordinance Or Law, applies whether the loss results from:
- (a) An ordinance or law that is enforced even if the property has not been damaged; or

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- (1) When "fungi", wet rot or dry rot result from fire or lightning; or
- (2) To the extent that coverage is provided in the Limited Coverage For "Fungi", Wet Rot Or Dry Rot Additional Coverage, with respect to loss or damage by a cause of loss other than fire or lightning.

j. Virus Or Bacteria

- (1) Any virus, bacterium or other microorganism that induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or disease.
- (2) However, the exclusion in Paragraph (1) does not apply to loss or damage caused by or resulting from "fungi", wet rot or dry rot. Such loss or damage is addressed in Exclusion i.;
- (3) With respect to any loss or damage subject to the exclusion in Paragraph (1), such exclusion supersedes any exclusion relating to "pollutants".

- 2. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following:

a. Electrical Apparatus

Artificially generated electrical, magnetic or electromagnetic energy that damages, disturbs, disrupts or otherwise interferes with any:

- (1) Electrical or electronic wire, device, appliance, system or network; or
- (2) Device, appliance, system or network utilizing cellular or satellite technology.

For the purpose of this exclusion, electrical, magnetic or electromagnetic energy includes but is not limited to:

- (1) Electrical current, including arcing;
- (2) Electrical charge produced or conducted by a magnetic or electromagnetic field;
- (3) Pulse of electromagnetic energy; or
- (4) Electromagnetic waves or microwaves.

But if fire results, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by fire.

We will pay for loss or damage to "computer(s)" due to artificially generated electrical, magnetic or electromagnetic energy if such loss or damage is caused by or results from:

- (1) An occurrence that took place within 100 feet of the described premises; or

- (2) Interruption of electric power supply, power surge, blackout or brownout if the cause of such occurrence took place within 100 feet of the described premises.

b. Consequential Losses

Delay, loss of use or loss of market.

c. Smoke, Vapor, Gas

Smoke, vapor or gas from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.

d. Steam Apparatus

Explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines owned or leased by you, or operated under your control. But if explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines results in fire or combustion explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or combustion explosion. We will also pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from the explosion of gases or fuel within the furnace of any fired vessel or within the flues or passages through which the gases of combustion pass.

e. Frozen Plumbing

Water, other liquids, powder or molten material that leaks or flows from plumbing, heating, air conditioning or other equipment (except fire protective systems) caused by or resulting from freezing, unless:

- (1) You do your best to maintain heat in the building or structure; or
- (2) You drain the equipment and shut off the supply if the heat is not maintained.

f. Dishonesty

Dishonest or criminal acts by you, anyone else with an interest in the property, or any of your or their partners, "members", officers, "managers", employees, directors, trustees, authorized representatives or anyone to whom you entrust the property for any purpose:

- (1) Acting alone or in collusion with others; or
- (2) Whether or not occurring during the hours of employment.

This exclusion does not apply to acts of destruction by your employees; but theft by employees is not covered.

With respect to accounts receivable and "valuable papers and records", this exclusion does not apply to carriers for hire.

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We may suspend or reinstate this Optional coverage by mailing or delivering a written notification regarding the suspension or reinstatement to:

- (1) Your last known address; or
- (2) The address where the pressure, mechanical or electrical machinery and equipment is located.

This notification will indicate the effective date of the suspension or reinstatement.

If the coverage provided by this Optional Coverage is not reinstated, you will get a pro rata refund of premium. But the suspension will be effective even if we have not yet made or offered a refund.

H. Property Definitions**1. "Computer" means:**

- a. Programmable electronic equipment that is used to store, retrieve and process data; and
- b. Associated peripheral equipment that provides communication, including input and output functions such as printing and auxiliary functions such as data transmission.

"Computer" does not include those used to operate production type machinery or equipment.

2. "Counterfeit money" means an imitation of "money" that is intended to deceive and to be taken as genuine.**3. "Electronic data" means information, facts or computer programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. The term computer programs, referred to in the foregoing description of electronic data, means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a "computer" or device connected to it, which enable the "computer" or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data.****4. "Fungi" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.****5. "Manager" means a person serving in a directorial capacity for a limited liability company.****6. "Member" means an owner of a limited liability company represented by its membership interest, who also may serve as a "manager".****7. "Money" means:**

- a. Currency, coins and bank notes in current use and having a face value; and
- b. Travelers checks, register checks and money orders held for sale to the public.

8. "Operations" means your business activities occurring at the described premises.**9. "Period of restoration":**

- a. Means the period of time that:

(1) Begins:

- (a) 72 hours after the time of direct physical loss or damage for Business Income Coverage; or

- (b) Immediately after the time of direct physical loss or damage for Extra Expense Coverage;

caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss at the described premises; and

(2) Ends on the earlier of:

- (a) The date when the property at the described premises should be repaired, rebuilt or replaced with reasonable speed and similar quality; or

- (b) The date when business is resumed at a new permanent location.

- b. Does not include any increased period required due to the enforcement of any ordinance or law that:

- (1) Regulates the construction, use or repair, or requires the tearing down of any property; or

- (2) Requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to or assess the effects of "pollutants".

The expiration date of this policy will not cut short the "period of restoration".

10. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.**11. "Securities" means negotiable and non-negotiable instruments or contracts representing either "money" or other property and includes:**

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WASHINGTON CHANGES

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

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INFORMATION SECURITY PROTECTION ENDORSEMENT

A. Section I – Property is amended as follows:

1. Paragraphs a. and h. under A.2. Property Not Covered are replaced by the following:

- a.** Aircraft, automobiles or motortrucks; and any other vehicle if such vehicle is subject to licensing requirements;
- h.** "Computer(s)" which are permanently installed or designed to be permanently installed in any aircraft, watercraft, motortruck or other vehicle subject to licensing requirements. This paragraph does not apply to "computer(s)" while held as "stock".

2. In the sections titled Covered Causes Of Loss or Exclusions, any introductory paragraph preceding an exclusion or list of exclusions is replaced by the following paragraph, which pertains to application of those exclusions:

We will not pay for loss or damage caused by any of the excluded events described below. Loss or damage will be considered to have been caused by an excluded event if the occurrence of that event:

- a.** Directly and solely results in loss or damage; or
- b.** Initiates a sequence of events that results in loss or damage, regardless of the nature of any intermediate or final event in that sequence.

3. Paragraph B.1.b. Earth Movement Exclusion is replaced by the following:

b. Earth Movement

- (1)** Earthquake, including tremors and aftershocks and any earth sinking, rising or shifting related to such event;
- (2)** Landslide, including any earth sinking, rising or shifting related to such event;
- (3)** Mine subsidence, meaning subsidence of a man-made mine, whether or not mining activity has ceased;

- (4)** Earth sinking (other than sinkhole collapse), rising or shifting including soil conditions which cause settling, cracking or other disarrangement of foundations or other parts of realty. Soil conditions include contraction, expansion, freezing, thawing, erosion, improperly compacted soil and the action of water under the ground surface.

But if Earth Movement, as described in Paragraphs **(1)** through **(4)** above, results in fire or explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or explosion.

- (5)** Volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion. But if volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion results in fire, building glass breakage or volcanic action, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, building glass breakage or volcanic action.

- (a)** Volcanic Action means direct loss or damage resulting from the eruption of a volcano when loss or damage is caused by:

- (i)** Volcanic blast or airborne shock waves; or

- (ii)** Ash, dust or particulate matter.

With respect to coverage for volcanic action as set forth in **(5)(a)(i)** and **(5)(a)(ii)**, all volcanic eruptions that occur within any 168-hour period will constitute a single occurrence.

Volcanic Action does not provide coverage for damage to:

- i.** Land;
- ii.** Property in the open or in open sheds; or

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BUILDING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section H. – **Definitions**.

A. Coverage

We will pay for direct physical loss of or damage to Covered Property at the premises described in the Declarations caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

1. Covered Property

Covered Property, as used in this Coverage Part, means the type of property described in this Section, A.1., and limited in A.2., Property Not Covered, if a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations for that type of property.

a. Building, meaning the building or structure described in the Declarations, including:

- (1) Completed additions;
- (2) Fixtures, including outdoor fixtures;
- (3) Permanently installed:
 - (a) Machinery and
 - (b) Equipment;
- (4) Personal property owned by you that is used to maintain or service the building or structure or its premises, including:
 - (a) Fire extinguishing equipment;
 - (b) Outdoor furniture;
 - (c) Floor coverings; and
 - (d) Appliances used for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing or laundering;
- (5) If not covered by other insurance:
 - (a) Additions under construction, alterations and repairs to the building or structure;

- (b) Materials, equipment, supplies and temporary structures, on or within 100 feet of the described premises, used for making additions, alterations or repairs to the building or structure.

b. Your Business Personal Property located in or on the building described in the Declarations or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises, consisting of the following unless otherwise specified in the Declarations or on the Your Business Personal Property – Separation of Coverage form:

- (1) Furniture and fixtures;
- (2) Machinery and equipment;
- (3) "Stock";
- (4) All other personal property owned by you and used in your business;
- (5) Labor, materials or services furnished or arranged by you on personal property of others;
- (6) Your use interest as tenant in improvements and betterments. Improvements and betterments are fixtures, alterations, installations or additions:
 - (a) Made a part of the building or structure you occupy but do not own; and
 - (b) You acquired or made at your expense but cannot legally remove;
- (7) Leased personal property for which you have a contractual responsibility to insure, unless otherwise provided for under Personal Property of Others.

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BUSINESS INCOME (AND EXTRA EXPENSE) COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section **G. – Definitions**.

A. Coverage

1. Business Income

Business Income means the:

- a. Net Income (Net Profit or Loss before income taxes) that would have been earned or incurred; and
- b. Continuing normal operating expenses incurred, including payroll.

For manufacturing risks, Net Income includes the net sales value of production.

Coverage is provided as described and limited below for one or more of the following options for which a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations:

- a. Business Income including "Rental Value".
- b. Business Income other than "Rental Value".
- c. "Rental Value".

If option a. above is selected, the term Business Income will include "Rental Value". If option c. above is selected, the term Business Income will mean "Rental Value" only.

If Limits of Insurance are shown under more than one of the above options, the provisions of this Coverage Part apply separately to each.

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain due to the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" during the "period of restoration". The "suspension" must be caused by direct physical loss of or damage to property at premises which are described in the Declarations and for which a Business Income Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations. The loss or damage must be caused by or result from a Covered Cause of Loss. With respect to loss of or damage to personal property in the open or personal property in a vehicle, the described premises include the area within 100 feet of the site at which the described premises are located.

With respect to the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, if you occupy only part of the site at which the described premises are located, your premises means:

- a. The portion of the building which you rent, lease or occupy; and
- b. Any area within the building or on the site at which the described premises are located, if that area services, or is used to gain access to, the described premises.

2. Extra Expense

- a. Extra Expense coverage is provided at the premises described in the Declarations only if the Declarations show that Business Income coverage applies at that premises.

- b. **Extra Expense means necessary expenses you incur during the "period of restoration" that you would not have incurred if there had been no direct physical loss or damage to property caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss.**

We will pay Extra Expense (other than the expense to repair or replace property) to:

- (1) Avoid or minimize the "suspension" of business and to continue operations at the described premises or at replacement premises or temporary locations, including relocation expenses and costs to equip and operate the replacement location or temporary location.
- (2) Minimize the "suspension" of business if you cannot continue "operations".

We will also pay Extra Expense to repair or replace property, but only to the extent it reduces the amount of loss that otherwise would have been payable under this Coverage Form.

3. Covered Causes Of Loss, Exclusions And Limitations

See applicable Causes of Loss Form as shown in the Declarations.

4. Additional Limitation – Interruption Of Computer Operations

- a. Coverage for Business Income does not apply when a "suspension" of "operations" is caused by destruction or corruption of electronic data, or any loss or damage to electronic data, except as provided under the Additional Coverage – Interruption Of Computer Operations.
- b. Coverage for Extra Expense does not apply when action is taken to avoid or minimize a "suspension" of "operations" caused by destruction or corruption of electronic data, or any loss or damage to electronic data, except as provided under the Additional Coverage – Interruption Of Computer Operations.
- c. Electronic data means information, facts or computer programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. The term computer programs, referred to in the foregoing description of electronic data, means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data.

5. Additional Coverages

a. Civil Authority

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain and necessary Extra Expense caused by action of civil authority that prohibits access to the described premises due to direct physical loss of or damage to property, other than at the described premises, caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

The coverage for Business Income will begin 72 hours after the time of that action and will apply for a period of up to three consecutive weeks after coverage begins.

The coverage for Extra Expense will begin immediately after the time of that action and will end:

- (1) 3 consecutive weeks after the time of that action; or
 - (2) When your Business Income coverage ends;
- whichever is later.

b. Alterations And New Buildings

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain and necessary Extra Expense you incur due to direct physical loss or damage at the described premises caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss to:

- (1) New buildings or structures, whether complete or under construction;
- (2) Alterations or additions to existing buildings or structures; and
- (3) Machinery, equipment, supplies or building materials located on or within 100 feet of the described premises and:
 - (a) Used in the construction, alterations or additions; or
 - (b) Incidental to the occupancy of new buildings.

If such direct physical loss or damage delays the start of "operations", the "period of restoration" for Business Income Coverage will begin on the date "operations" would have begun if the direct physical loss or damage had not occurred.

c. Extended Business Income

- (1) Business Income Other Than "Rental Value"

If the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" produces a Business Income loss payable under this policy, we will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you incur during the period that:

- (a) Begins on the date property (except "finished stock") is actually repaired, rebuilt or replaced and "operations" are resumed; and
- (b) Ends on the earlier of:
 - (i) The date you could restore your "operations", with reasonable speed, to the level which would generate the business income amount that would have existed if no direct physical loss or damage had occurred; or

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EXCLUSION OF LOSS DUE TO VIRUS OR BACTERIA

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

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- A.** The exclusion set forth in Paragraph **B.** applies to all coverage under all forms and endorsements that comprise this Coverage Part or Policy, including but not limited to forms or endorsements that cover property damage to buildings or personal property and forms or endorsements that cover business income, extra expense or action of civil authority.
- B.** We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any virus, bacterium or other micro-organism that induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or disease.
- However, this exclusion does not apply to loss or damage caused by or resulting from "fungus", wet rot or dry rot. Such loss or damage is addressed in a separate exclusion in this Coverage Part or Policy.
- C.** With respect to any loss or damage subject to the exclusion in Paragraph **B.**, such exclusion supersedes any exclusion relating to "pollutants".
- D.** The following provisions in this Coverage Part or Policy are hereby amended to remove reference to bacteria:
1. Exclusion of "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria; and
 2. Additional Coverage – Limited Coverage for "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria, including any endorsement increasing the scope or amount of coverage.
- E.** The terms of the exclusion in Paragraph **B.**, or the inapplicability of this exclusion to a particular loss, do not serve to create coverage for any loss that would otherwise be excluded under this Coverage Part or Policy.

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BUSINESSOWNER'S COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this Coverage Form the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

In Section II – Liability, the word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under Paragraph C. Who Is An Insured.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Paragraph H. Property Definitions in Section I – Property and Paragraph F. Liability And Medical Expenses Definitions in Section II – Liability.

SECTION I – PROPERTY

A. Coverage

We will pay for direct physical loss of or damage to Covered Property at the premises described in the Declarations caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

1. Covered Property

Covered Property includes Buildings as described under Paragraph a. below, Business Personal Property as described under Paragraph b. below, or both, depending on whether a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations for that type of property. Regardless of whether coverage is shown in the Declarations for Buildings, Business Personal Property, or both, there is no coverage for property described under Paragraph 2. Property Not Covered.

a. Buildings, meaning the buildings and structures at the premises described in the Declarations, including:

- (1) Completed additions;
- (2) Fixtures, including outdoor fixtures;
- (3) Permanently installed:
 - (a) Machinery; and
 - (b) Equipment;
- (4) Your personal property in apartments, rooms or common areas furnished by you as landlord;

(5) Personal property owned by you that is used to maintain or service the buildings or structures or the premises, including:

- (a) Fire extinguishing equipment;
- (b) Outdoor furniture;
- (c) Floor coverings; and
- (d) Appliances used for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing or laundering;

(6) If not covered by other insurance:

- (a) Additions under construction, alterations and repairs to the buildings or structures;
- (b) Materials, equipment, supplies and temporary structures, on or within 100 feet of the described premises, used for making additions, alterations or repairs to the buildings or structures.

b. Business Personal Property located in or on the buildings at the described premises or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises, including:

- (1) Property you own that is used in your business;
- (2) Property of others that is in your care, custody or control, except as otherwise provided in Loss Payment Property Loss Condition Paragraph E.5.d.(3)(b);
- (3) Tenant's improvements and betterments. Improvements and betterments are fixtures, alterations, installations or additions:
 - (a) Made a part of the building or structure you occupy but do not own; and
 - (b) You acquired or made at your expense but cannot legally remove;
- (4) Leased personal property which you have a contractual responsibility to insure, unless otherwise provided for under Paragraph 1.b.(2); and
- (5) Exterior building glass, if you are a tenant and no Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations for Building property. The glass must be owned by you or in your care, custody or control.

BUSINESSOWNER'S COVERAGE FORM**f. Business Income****(1) Business Income**

- (a) We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain due to the necessary suspension of your "operations" during the "period of restoration". The suspension must be caused by direct physical loss of or damage to property at the described premises. The loss or damage must be caused by or result from a Covered Cause of Loss. With respect to loss of or damage to personal property in the open or personal property in a vehicle, the described premises include the area within 100 feet of the site at which the described premises are located.

With respect to the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, if you occupy only part of the site at which the described premises are located, your premises means:

- (i) The portion of the building which you rent, lease or occupy; and
 - (ii) Any area within the building or on the site at which the described premises are located, if that area services, or is used to gain access to, the described premises.
- (b) We will only pay for loss of Business Income that you sustain during the "period of restoration" and that occurs within 12 consecutive months after the date of direct physical loss or damage. We will only pay for ordinary payroll expenses for 60 days following the date of direct physical loss or damage, unless a greater number of days is shown in the Declarations.
- (c) Business Income means the:
- (i) Net Income (Net Profit or Loss before income taxes) that would have been earned or incurred if no physical loss or damage had occurred, but not including any Net Income that would likely have been earned as a result of an increase in the volume of business due to favorable business conditions caused by the impact of the Covered Cause of Loss on customers or on other businesses; and

- (ii) Continuing normal operating expenses incurred, including payroll.

(d) Ordinary payroll expenses:

- (i) Mean payroll expenses for all your employees except:
 - i. Officers;
 - ii. Executives;
 - iii. Department Managers;
 - iv. Employees under contract; and
 - v. Additional Exemptions shown in the Declarations as:
 - Job Classifications; or
 - Employees.

(ii) Include:

- i. Payroll;
- ii. Employee benefits, if directly related to payroll;
- iii. FICA payments you pay;
- iv. Union dues you pay; and
- v. Workers' compensation premiums.

(2) Extended Business Income

- (a) If the necessary suspension of your "operations" produces a Business Income loss payable under this policy, we will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you incur during the period that:
 - (i) Begins on the date property except finished stock is actually repaired, rebuilt or replaced and "operations" are resumed; and
 - (ii) Ends on the earlier of:
 - i. The date you could restore your "operations", with reasonable speed, to the level which would generate the Business Income amount that would have existed if no direct physical loss or damage had occurred; or
 - ii. 30 consecutive days after the date determined in Paragraph (a)(i) above, unless a greater number of consecutive days is shown in the Declarations.

However, Extended Business Income does not apply to loss of Business Income incurred as a result of unfavorable business conditions caused by the impact of the Covered Cause of Loss in the area where the described premises are located.

- (b) Loss of Business Income must be caused by direct physical loss or damage at the described premises caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.
- (3) With respect to the coverage provided in this Additional Coverage, suspension means:
 - (a) The partial slowdown or complete cessation of your business activities; or
 - (b) That a part or all of the described premises is rendered untenable, if coverage for Business Income applies.
- (4) This Additional Coverage is not subject to the Limits of Insurance of Section I – Property.

g. Extra Expense

- (1) We will pay necessary Extra Expense you incur during the "period of restoration" that you would not have incurred if there had been no direct physical loss or damage to property at the described premises. The loss or damage must be caused by or result from a Covered Cause of Loss. With respect to loss of or damage to personal property in the open or personal property in a vehicle, the described premises include the area within 100 feet of the site at which the described premises are located.

With respect to the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, if you occupy only part of the site at which the described premises are located, your premises means:

- (a) The portion of the building which you rent, lease or occupy; and
- (b) Any area within the building or on the site at which the described premises are located, if that area services, or is used to gain access to, the described premises.

- (2) Extra Expense means expense incurred:
 - (a) To avoid or minimize the suspension of business and to continue "operations":
 - (i) At the described premises; or
 - (ii) At replacement premises or at temporary locations, including relocation expenses, and costs to equip and operate the replacement or temporary locations.
 - (b) To minimize the suspension of business if you cannot continue "operations".
 - (c) To:
 - (i) Repair or replace any property; or
 - (ii) Research, replace or restore the lost information on damaged "valuable papers and records" to the extent it reduces the amount of loss that otherwise would have been payable under this Additional Coverage or Additional Coverage f. Business Income.
- (3) With respect to the coverage provided in this Additional Coverage, suspension means:
 - (a) The partial slowdown or complete cessation of your business activities; or
 - (b) That a part or all of the described premises is rendered untenable, if coverage for Business Income applies.
- (4) We will only pay for Extra Expense that occurs within 12 consecutive months after the date of direct physical loss or damage. This Additional Coverage is not subject to the Limits of Insurance of Section I – Property.

h. Pollutant Clean Up And Removal

We will pay your expense to extract "pollutants" from land or water at the described premises if the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused by or results from a Covered Cause of Loss that occurs during the policy period. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date on which the Covered Cause of Loss occurs.

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This Additional Coverage does not apply to costs to test for, monitor or assess the existence, concentration or effects of "pollutants". But we will pay for testing which is performed in the course of extracting the "pollutants" from the land or water.

The most we will pay for each location under this Additional Coverage is \$10,000 for the sum of all such expenses arising out of Covered Causes of Loss occurring during each separate 12 month period of this policy.

i. Civil Authority

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain and necessary Extra Expense caused by action of civil authority that prohibits access to the described premises due to direct physical loss of or damage to property, other than at the described premises, caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

The coverage for Business Income will begin 72 hours after the time of that action and will apply for a period of up to three consecutive weeks after coverage begins.

The coverage for necessary Extra Expense will begin immediately after the time of that action and ends:

- (1) 3 consecutive weeks after the time of that action; or
- (2) When your Business Income coverage ends; whichever is later.

The definitions of Business Income and Extra Expense contained in the Business Income and Extra Expense Additional Coverages also apply to this Civil Authority Additional Coverage. The Civil Authority Additional Coverage is not subject to the Limits of Insurance of Section I – Property.

j. Money Orders And "Counterfeit Money"

We will pay for loss resulting directly from your having accepted in good faith, in exchange for merchandise, "money" or services:

- (1) Money orders issued by any post office, express company or bank that are not paid upon presentation; or
- (2) "Counterfeit money" that is acquired during the regular course of business.

The most we will pay for any loss under this Additional Coverage is \$1,000.

k. Forgery Or Alteration

- (1) We will pay for loss resulting directly from forgery or alteration of, any check, draft, promissory note, bill of exchange or similar written promise of payment in "money", that you or your agent has issued, or that was issued by someone who impersonates you or your agent.
- (2) If you are sued for refusing to pay the check, draft, promissory note, bill of exchange or similar written promise of payment in "money", on the basis that it has been forged or altered, and you have our written consent to defend against the suit, we will pay for any reasonable legal expenses that you incur in that defense.
- (3) For the purpose of this coverage, check includes a substitute check as defined in the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, and will be treated the same as the original it replaced.
- (4) The most we will pay for any loss, including legal expenses, under this Additional Coverage is \$2,500, unless a higher Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations.

l. Increased Cost Of Construction

- (1) This Additional Coverage applies only to buildings insured on a replacement cost basis.
- (2) In the event of damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to a building that is Covered Property, we will pay the increased costs incurred to comply with enforcement of an ordinance or law in the course of repair, rebuilding or replacement of damaged parts of that property, subject to the limitations stated in Paragraphs (3) through (9) of this Additional Coverage.
- (3) The ordinance or law referred to in Paragraph (2) of this Additional Coverage is an ordinance or law that regulates the construction or repair of buildings or establishes zoning or land use requirements at the described premises, and is in force at the time of loss.
- (4) Under this Additional Coverage, we will not pay any costs due to an ordinance or law that:
 - (a) You were required to comply with before the loss, even when the building was undamaged; and

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- (c) Insulating or refractory material; or
- (d) Electrical, reciprocating or rotating apparatus within or forming a part of the boiler or vessel.

(2) As Air Conditioning Units, any:

- (a) Vessel, cooling tower, reservoir or other source of cooling water for a condenser or compressor, or any water piping leading to or from that source; or
- (b) Wiring or piping leading to or from the unit.

- f. We will not pay for an Accident to any Object while being tested.

g. Suspension

Whenever an Object is found to be in, or exposed to, a dangerous condition, any of our representatives may immediately suspend the insurance against loss from an Accident to that Object. This can be done by delivering or mailing a written notice of suspension to:

- (1) Your last known address; or
- (2) The address where the Object is located.

If we suspend your insurance, you will get a pro rata refund of premium. But the suspension will be effective even if we have not yet made or offered a refund.

H. Property Definitions**1. "Computer" means:**

- a. Programmable electronic equipment that is used to store, retrieve and process data; and
- b. Associated peripheral equipment that provides communication, including input and output functions such as printing and auxiliary functions such as data transmission.

"Computer" does not include those used to operate production type machinery or equipment.

- 2. "Counterfeit money" means an imitation of "money" that is intended to deceive and to be taken as genuine.

- 3. "Electronic data" means information, facts or computer programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. The term computer programs, referred to in the foregoing description of electronic data, means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a "computer" or device connected to it, which enable the "computer" or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data.

- 4. "Fungi" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.

- 5. "Manager" means a person serving in a directorial capacity for a limited liability company.

- 6. "Member" means an owner of a limited liability company represented by its membership interest, who also may serve as a "manager".

7. "Money" means:

- a. Currency, coins and bank notes in current use and having a face value; and
- b. Travelers checks, register checks and money orders held for sale to the public.

- 8. "Operations" means your business activities occurring at the described premises.

9. "Period of restoration":

- a. Means the period of time that:

(1) Begins:

- (a) 72 hours after the time of direct physical loss or damage for Business Income Coverage; or

- (b) Immediately after the time of direct physical loss or damage for Extra Expense Coverage;

caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss at the described premises; and

(2) Ends on the earlier of:

- (a) The date when the property at the described premises should be repaired, rebuilt or replaced with reasonable speed and similar quality; or

(b) The date when business is resumed at a new permanent location.

b. Does not include any increased period required due to the enforcement of any ordinance or law that:

- (1) Regulates the construction, use or repair, or requires the tearing down of any property; or
- (2) Requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to or assess the effects of "pollutants".

The expiration date of this policy will not cut short the "period of restoration".

10. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, re-conditioned or reclaimed.

11. "Securities" means negotiable and non-negotiable instruments or contracts representing either "money" or other property and includes:

- a. Tokens, tickets, revenue and other stamps (whether represented by actual stamps or unused value in a meter) in current use; and
- b. Evidences of debt issued in connection with credit or charge cards, which cards are not issued by you;

but does not include "money".

12. "Specified causes of loss" means the following:

Fire; lightning; explosion; windstorm or hail; smoke; aircraft or vehicles; riot or civil commotion; vandalism; leakage from fire extinguishing equipment; sinkhole collapse; volcanic action; falling objects; weight of snow, ice or sleet; water damage.

a. Sinkhole collapse means the sudden sinking or collapse of land into underground empty spaces created by the action of water on limestone or dolomite. This cause of loss does not include:

- (1) The cost of filling sinkholes; or
- (2) Sinking or collapse of land into man-made underground cavities.

b. Falling objects does not include loss of or damage to:

- (1) Personal property in the open; or

(2) The interior of a building or structure, or property inside a building or structure, unless the roof or an outside wall of the building or structure is first damaged by a falling object.

c. Water damage means accidental discharge or leakage of water or steam as the direct result of the breaking apart or cracking of any part of a system or appliance (other than a sump system including its related equipment and parts) containing water or steam.

13. "Stock" means merchandise held in storage or for sale, raw materials and in-process or finished goods, including supplies used in their packing or shipping.

14. "Valuable papers and records" means inscribed, printed or written:

- a. Documents;
- b. Manuscripts; and
- c. Records;

including abstracts, books, deeds, drawings, films, maps or mortgages.

But "valuable papers and records" does not mean "money" or "securities".

SECTION II – LIABILITY

A. Coverages

1. Business Liability

a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury", to which this insurance does not apply. We may at our discretion, investigate any "occurrence" and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

(1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Paragraph D. – Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance in Section II – Liability; and

(2) Our right and duty to defend end when we have used up the applicable Limit of Insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements or medical expenses.

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

EXCLUSION OF LOSS DUE TO VIRUS OR BACTERIA

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

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- A.** The exclusion set forth in Paragraph **B.** applies to all coverage under **Section I – Property** in all forms and endorsements that comprise this Businessowners Policy, except as provided in Paragraph **C.** **This includes but is not limited to forms or endorsements that cover property damage to buildings or personal property and forms or endorsements that cover business income, extra expense or action of civil authority.**
- B.** **We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any virus, bacterium or other micro-organism that induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or disease.**
- C.** However, the exclusion in Paragraph **B.** does not apply to the following:
 - 1.** Loss or damage caused by or resulting from "fungi", wet rot or dry rot. Such loss or damage is addressed in a separate exclusion in this Businessowners Policy; or
 - 2.** Coverage otherwise provided under Food Contamination Endorsement **BP 04 31** (if that endorsement is attached to this Businessowners Policy); or
 - 3.** Coverage otherwise provided under the Food Contamination Additional Coverage in Restaurants Endorsement **BP 07 78** (if that endorsement is attached to this Businessowners Policy).
- D.** With respect to any loss or damage subject to the exclusion in Paragraph **B.**, such exclusion supersedes any exclusion relating to "pollutants".
- E.** The following provisions in this Businessowners Policy are hereby amended to remove reference to bacteria:
 - 1.** Exclusion of "Fungi", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria; and
 - 2.** Additional Coverage – Limited Coverage For "Fungi", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria, including any endorsement increasing the scope or amount of coverage.
- F.** The terms of the exclusion in Paragraph **B.**, or the inapplicability of this exclusion to a particular loss, do not serve to create coverage for any loss that would otherwise be excluded under this Businessowners Policy.